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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Taylor et al.



Application No.: 09/392,500

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For: ANTIBODIES TO A TUMOR-  
ASSOCIATED SURFACE  
ANTIGEN FOR DELIVERY OF  
DIAGNOSTIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 17, 2000, and in accordance with Rule 143 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet authorizing payment of the necessary fees for the amendments to the claims; and (b) a copy of the pending claims, as amended herein, as Exhibit A.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-19, 35-42, 46, and 47, without prejudice.

Amend claim 20-24, 26-34, and 43-45, as follows:

20. (amended) A method for detecting cancer comprising:
- a) administering to a subject an effective amount of a labeled antibody which specifically binds to C3b(i) or a labeled antibody to C3b(i) covalently linked to a second molecule;

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